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show you all that I am your even change. One of me against the rest of you, and some of you who have manifested some integrity in the past are letting that all go by the boards. Some of you for whom I had a certain modicum of respect have lost it, but you won't know who you are, because I'll still treat you the same. That's not hard for black people to do. We are taught when we're little children, you've got to do better than white people, and then you're going to be cheated,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and because we would do so well because we were told we had to do more, we developed the slogan, you have to cheat us to beat us, because that's what the white referees would do. Any time a dark-skinned person comes into a white setting, people are either uncomfortable or they just stare. And you ask anybody in this Chamber who is dark-skinned whether or not he or she is treated like all the other people who are pale of complexion. If you're not one of those pale things in America, then you can expect to catch hell. But I'm not a crier, I'm not a beggar. I will deal with you the way you deal with me, and now that I've laid down the cudgel, we're going to find out if I shoot blanks, if I blow smoke, if I'm bluffing. Mr. President, I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel, would you please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Unexcused senators please return to the Chamber. Senators Engel, Heidemann, Cornett; Senators Brown, Fischer, and Kruse; Senators Kremer, Redfield, McDonald; Senators Loudon, Synowiecki, and Mines; Senator Foley, Senator Preister, Senator Beutler, and Senator Bourne. The house is under call. Senator Engel,